

Alaska

S1201. Marital Status

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Now married (except separated)	Margin of Error	Widowed	Margin of Error	Divorced	Margin of Error	Separated	Margin of Error	Never married	Margin of Error
Population 15 years and over	546,524	+/-1,350	48.4%	+/-1.2	3.6%	+/-0.3	11.7%	+/-0.9	2.1%	+/-0.3	34.1%	+/-1.0
AGE AND SEX												
Males 15 years and over	282,361	+/-1,415	47.5%	+/-1.5	1.6%	+/-0.3	10.2%	+/-0.9	1.9%	+/-0.4	38.8%	+/-1.4
15 to 19 years	28,956	+/-1,970	0.3%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.5	99.7%	+/-0.4
20 to 34 years	87,130	+/-2,231	31.6%	+/-3.0	0.3%	+/-0.3	4.7%	+/-1.4	1.3%	+/-0.4	62.1%	+/-3.0
35 to 44 years	45,919	+/-1,655	59.1%	+/-4.4	0.2%	+/-0.2	12.7%	+/-2.3	1.0%	+/-0.6	27.1%	+/-4.2
45 to 54 years	53,934	+/-1,492	61.3%	+/-3.3	1.2%	+/-0.8	17.2%	+/-2.4	4.4%	+/-1.6	15.9%	+/-2.3
55 to 64 years	41,807	+/-975	70.5%	+/-3.8	2.4%	+/-1.1	14.0%	+/-3.2	3.3%	+/-1.9	9.8%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	24,615	+/-849	68.4%	+/-4.0	10.8%	+/-2.7	14.9%	+/-2.9	0.6%	+/-0.4	5.3%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	264,163	+/-1,242	49.5%	+/-1.5	5.8%	+/-0.6	13.4%	+/-1.3	2.4%	+/-0.5	29.1%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	27,993	+/-1,565	1.4%	+/-0.8	0.0%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.5	98.6%	+/-0.8
20 to 34 years	73,056	+/-1,303	43.3%	+/-3.3	0.2%	+/-0.2	5.1%	+/-1.4	3.8%	+/-1.7	47.6%	+/-3.0
35 to 44 years	45,271	+/-1,387	61.8%	+/-4.0	2.2%	+/-1.5	16.4%	+/-3.9	3.6%	+/-1.2	16.1%	+/-3.0
45 to 54 years	53,154	+/-994	65.6%	+/-2.8	1.9%	+/-0.7	22.0%	+/-2.7	2.6%	+/-1.1	7.9%	+/-1.7
55 to 64 years	37,361	+/-854	62.9%	+/-4.0	8.2%	+/-2.7	22.6%	+/-4.3	0.6%	+/-0.5	5.7%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	27,328	+/-942	45.0%	+/-3.6	36.6%	+/-4.0	14.8%	+/-3.1	0.9%	+/-1.2	2.7%	+/-1.2
Population 15 years and over	546,524	+/-1,350	48.4%	+/-1.2	3.6%	+/-0.3	11.7%	+/-0.9	2.1%	+/-0.3	34.1%	+/-1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
One race	517,478	+/-3,005	49.4%	+/-1.2	3.8%	+/-0.3	11.7%	+/-0.9	2.1%	+/-0.3	33.1%	+/-1.0
White	386,545	+/-1,977	52.2%	+/-1.4	3.6%	+/-0.4	12.3%	+/-1.1	2.0%	+/-0.4	29.8%	+/-1.1
Black or African American	20,291	+/-976	34.2%	+/-6.0	0.9%	+/-0.9	13.6%	+/-3.7	3.4%	+/-2.0	47.9%	+/-6.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	69,203	+/-2,876	34.0%	+/-2.7	4.9%	+/-0.9	9.0%	+/-1.5	2.3%	+/-0.6	49.7%	+/-2.4
Asian	27,484	+/-1,281	59.6%	+/-5.4	6.1%	+/-2.6	8.5%	+/-2.5	1.8%	+/-1.3	24.0%	+/-4.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4,016	+/-795	57.8%	+/-15.3	4.0%	+/-4.4	6.1%	+/-5.0	0.0%	+/-3.4	32.0%	+/-15.7
Some other race	9,939	+/-2,012	45.4%	+/-8.3	1.4%	+/-1.6	11.3%	+/-7.1	1.4%	+/-1.2	40.5%	+/-8.0
Two or more races	29,046	+/-2,781	31.7%	+/-3.9	1.1%	+/-0.8	12.7%	+/-2.7	3.4%	+/-1.8	51.2%	+/-3.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	30,012	+/-537	46.0%	+/-5.1	2.5%	+/-1.3	7.4%	+/-2.9	2.5%	+/-1.4	41.6%	+/-4.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	370,511	+/-697	52.4%	+/-1.5	3.6%	+/-0.4	12.6%	+/-1.2	2.0%	+/-0.4	29.4%	+/-1.1
CITIZENSHIP STATUS												
Native	500,312	+/-3,000	47.2%	+/-1.2	3.4%	+/-0.3	12.1%	+/-0.9	2.1%	+/-0.3	35.2%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	46,212	+/-3,114	62.1%	+/-3.9	6.0%	+/-1.7	8.0%	+/-1.7	2.6%	+/-1.1	21.4%	+/-4.0
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION												
Males 16 years and over	276,698	+/-1,499	48.5%	+/-1.6	1.7%	+/-0.4	10.4%	+/-1.0	2.0%	+/-0.4	37.5%	+/-1.4

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In labor force	209,758	+/-3,266	52.3%	+/-1.7	0.9%	+/-0.3	9.9%	+/-1.1	2.2%	+/-0.5	34.7%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over	259,309	+/-1,428	50.4%	+/-1.5	5.9%	+/-0.7	13.6%	+/-1.3	2.4%	+/-0.5	27.7%	+/-1.2
In labor force	172,971	+/-3,888	50.7%	+/-2.0	2.6%	+/-0.6	15.5%	+/-1.5	2.7%	+/-0.7	28.6%	+/-1.8

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.